IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION No 7242 of 1995

For Approval and Signature:

Hon'ble MISS JUSTICE R.M.DOSHIT

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1. Whether Reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgements? : NO

2. To be referred to the Reporter or not? : NO

3. Whether Their Lordships wish to see the fair copy of the judgement? : NO

4. Whether this case involves a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the Constitution of India, 1950 of any Order made thereunder? : NO

5. Whether it is to be circulated to the concerned Magistrate/Magistrates,Judge/Judges,Tribunal/Tribunals? : NO

MAYABHAI KARANBHAI TOLIA

Versus

STATE GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT

Appearance:

MR MD RANA for the Petitioner
MR SIRAJ GORI, AGP for the Respondents

CORAM : MISS JUSTICE R.M.DOSHIT

Date of decision: 01/02/2003

ORAL JUDGEMENT

The petitioner herein challenges the election programme of the Rajkot District Cooperative Bank Limited

declared on 18th July, 1995. The petitioner claims that the respondent no.2 Authority has failed to provide reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and small and marginal farmers as envisaged in Section 74(B) of the Gujarat Cooperative Societies Act, 1961.

As recorded hereinabove, the challenge was to the election programme declared in the month of July, 1995. The elections were scheduled on 28th August, 1995. By very nature, no relief can be granted on this petition now after more than seven years. Hence, the petition is dismissed. Rule is discharged.

(Ms. R.M. Doshit, J.)

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